

December 30, 2009

**VIA E-MAIL COMMENTLETTERS@WATERBOARDS.CA.GOV**

Charles R. Hoppin, Chairman  
State Water Resources Control Board  
c/o Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: Comments of Pebble Beach Company Regarding Consideration of a proposed Order pertaining to petitions for Reconsideration of Cease & Desist Order 2009-0060.**

Dear Chairman Hoppin and Members of the Board:

Pebble Beach Company ("PBC") appreciates the Board's consideration of its Petition for Reconsideration and the changes made in the draft Order Denying Reconsideration ("Order") in response thereto. While we believe that the other changes that were suggested in our Petition for Reconsideration were worthwhile clarifications, we are satisfied that the one critical change affecting PBC made by the Board in the Order, together with the well-stated exposition in the Order of the reasons and basis supporting the exception in the CDO for the PBC Water Entitlements, make clear that the holders of the PBC Water Entitlement, once connected to and customers of the Cal-Am system, are to be and will be treated the same as all other customers of Cal-Am. We believe this language demonstrates the Board's intent that holders of the PBC Water Entitlement must not be treated differently from other Cal-Am customers from and after the December 31, 2016 date, and thereby addresses an important concern PBC had expressed in previous comments.

Very truly yours,

DOWNEY BRAND LLP



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cc: Attached Interested Parties List

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3 and not a party to the within action. My business address is Downey Brand LLP, 621 Capitol  
4 Mall, 18th Floor, Sacramento, California, 95814-4731. On December 30, 2009, I served the  
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6 **Comments of Pebble Beach Company Regarding Consideration  
7 of a proposed Order pertaining to petitions for Reconsideration  
8 of Cease & Desist Order 2009-0060**

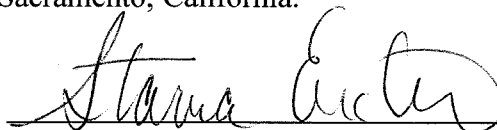
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Executed on December 30, 2009, at Sacramento, California.

  
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